

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system for automatically collecting charges in accordance with individual consumptions of a source from one or more users, the system including one or more user's mediums, provided one for each of the users, for storing electronic money, a source consumption monitor for monitoring the source consumptions for the individual users and a charge collector for collecting the charges in accordance with the individual source consumptions, which are monitored by the source consumption monitor, from the respective user's mediums as corresponding equivalent amounts of electronic money. With this system capable of automatically collecting a charge, a charge in accordance with source consumption is automatically collected.